

*Corning-Painted Post Area School District presents:*

# **Unguarded: A Conversation with Chris Herren**

***Former NBA Player and Addiction Recovery Advocate***

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018  
C-PP High School Theater  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Former NBA player Chris Herren struggled with substance abuse for much of his basketball career. Drug-free and alcohol-free since August 1, 2008, he has refocused his life to put his sobriety and family above all else. He attends meetings daily to support his substance-free lifestyle and often speaks to groups to share his experiences and road to sobriety.



Off the court, he continues to share his story with audiences in the hopes of reaching just one person and making a difference in his or her life. In May of 2011, his memoir *Basketball Junkie*, written with Bill Reynolds, was released, followed by the Emmy-nominated ESPN Films documentary, *Unguarded*, directed by Jonathan Hock.

Herren is the founder of The Herren Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing treatment navigation and mentoring programs to those touched by addiction, and to educating people of all ages on the dangers of substance abuse. In 2012, The Herren Project launched a national anti-substance abuse campaign, Project Purple, to encourage people of all ages to stand up to substance abuse.

***This program is brought to you by the district's  
Student Mental Health Action Team and C-PP Sports Boosters.  
It is part of an ongoing series of public presentations sponsored by the district.  
The public is welcome and parents are encouraged to attend.***



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